

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING THIS A BETTER TOWN

and increasing the prosperity and welfare of the people of the community, yourself included?

If you are, start an account with us, keep your money where it will be safe, where you can get at it to use at any time yet, when you are not using it it can be loaned to people who will use it for the increasing of business and the upbuilding of our town and the community.

The Scotland Neck Bank,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Special Announcements.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Riddick's Fall Opening will be Tuesday, October 8th, at which time she will show all the latest designs in up-to-date Millinery.

Steak at 12 1-2 Cents.

Very much against my will I have been forced to go into the Town Market, where I will be found with fresh Beef, Pork and Fish. I wish to thank my friends for past patronage and solicit future favors.

E. M. LOWE.
10-3-1t

Notice.

Smith's Mill now grinds every day. Go there and get the best water-ground meal.

WILL H. JOSEY.
10-3-1t

Every Day

You may find new goods at bargain prices at
Morrisett Bros.

One Left, And Will Be Sold At Old Price.

One All Steel Hay Press, the very thing to bale your peanut vines with. It is all steel and will last three times as long as a wood press.

Call and see it and get our price before you place your order for one.
JOSEY HDWE. CO.

1000 Best Parlor Matches at Morrisett Bros. for 5 cents.

Our New Goods

Are constantly arriving and we have bargains for you.
Morrisett Bros.

We keep a good line of Notions Try us on these goods.
J. D. Bay & Co.

Public Dray.

We are prepared to serve the people at any and all times with public dray.
WOODARD & STRICKLAND.
8-2-1t

New Department.

We have added to our large Furniture Business an Undertaking Department and have employed a Registered Embalmer. His services may be secured for Weldon and all neighboring towns,
Weldon Furniture Co.
Weldon, N. C.
8-5-1t

Corby's Loaf Bread.

Corby's Washington Bread all the time.
Fox River Butter.
W. T. TYLER.

1000 Best Parlor Matches at Morrisett Bros. for 5 cents.

Home Made Vinegar.

Supply of home made Vinegar just received. Supply of Shredded Wheat Biscuit.
W. T. Tyler.

Edwards & Co.

Our Mr. Edwards has just returned from the Northern markets where he purchased a large and handsome line of Ladies Dress Goods and Silks. A big line of men's and youth's Clothing of the best quality. A complete line of Hats and Caps, also a strong and handsome line of men's, ladies' and children's Shoes. One car Wire just arrived. Special prices on Cooking and Heating Stoves. Car load Furniture just arriving. We shall again be on the market with highest prices for Cotton, Peanuts and Cotton Seed. Give us a trial.

EDWARDS & CO.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Halifax and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address:
THE HARVEY OIL COMPANY,
Cleveland, O.
9-26-1t

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. Sam Hunt, of Enfield, spent Sunday here.

Mr. J. H. Ausbon spent Sunday in Spring Hill.

Mr. L. J. Gay went to Washington Tuesday on a visit.

Miss Bessie Cherry is visiting relatives at Greenville.

Mr. W. E. Gladstone, of Hamilton, was here Monday.

Mr. David Williams returned Monday from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. G. Hoffman went to Rocky Mount Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. P. L. Salisbury, of Hamilton, is here on a visit to her home people.

Miss Margaret Bowers has gone to Washington to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Askew went to Tarboro Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Massey.

Mr. J. W. Shute, of Kinston, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Shute.

Mrs. Geo. T. Andrews, of Rocky Mount, came some days ago to visit friends here.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Livermon has returned from a visit to friends in Williamston.

Mrs. Dunston Branch and Miss Mag Savage left Tuesday to visit the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Irwin H. Clark has gone to Pinner's Point to take a position in the Coast Line office there.

Mr. D. M. Prince and family have gone to Norfolk this week to spend a few days at the Exposition.

Mrs. J. E. Bulluck, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Conetoe Monday.

Miss Freddie Shute, of Newbern, spent Sunday here with the family of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Shute.

Mr. J. S. Bowers and family went to Norfolk Tuesday to spend several days at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Ben Joyner has gone to the Scotland Neck hotel to take position as clerk in the place of Mr. Smith, resigned.

Mrs. E. J. Proctor and Mrs. Lula Cooke spent a few days in Rocky Mount last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and B. G. Berry came up from Ayden Saturday to visit the family of Mr. C. F. Burroughs. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riddick, of Spring Hill, and Mrs. Cleo Darden, of this place, are spending this week at the Exposition.

Mr. Hassell Bell has moved his family to High Point, where they will make their home. Their friends regret for them to leave.

Mr. E. T. Whitehead and two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Irene, have returned from several days stay at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. E. F. Stamper and Miss Jennie Hearn returned Monday from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Stamper returned Tuesday to his home in Norfolk.

Mr. N. C. Smith has resigned his position as clerk at the Scotland Neck hotel to accept a position on one of Judge Clark's farms on Roanoke river as overseer.

Rev. A. G. Wilcox, of Brinkleyville, was here Sunday and Monday. His numerous friends here are always glad to welcome him whenever he visits Scotland Neck.

Mr. J. D. Ray spent a day in Williamston last week. He says that Williamston and Martin county are taking on new life and show marked evidence of unusual prosperity.

Mr. Chas. Speed, who for a number of years has been book-keeper for R. C. Josey & Company, has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Planters & Commercial Bank.

Mr. Jas. R. Moore, of Nash county, who for some years has been book keeper in the shipping department at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., takes the place as book keeper with R. C. Josey & Co., in place of Mr. Speed.

Mr. J. G. Mills and family left this week for Wake Forest, where they will make their home again. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have lived in Scotland Neck several years and have a host of friends here who regret that they have moved away.

A CARD

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures a gripe, cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

No home is pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino laxatives cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will cure every member of the family of constipation, such headache or stomach trouble. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

THE MEETING GOES ON.

Rev. W. C. Barrett has been conducting the meeting at the Baptist church for several days left Wednesday morning for his home in Durham, but the meeting will continue through the week. Rev. J. T. Jenkins, of Wilson came on the same morning and took up the work.

For over two weeks the meeting has continued and grown in interest and power. Not for thirty years has this town been blessed by such a meeting. It has been stirred to its very depths. Such earnestness and personal endeavor on the part of Christain we have never seen before. And there is mighty conviction of sin and yearning for salvation that few of the unsaved who have attended church have not felt and shared. The meeting has absorbed the attention of almost the entire town and men have closed their business to attend and give their employees an opportunity to go. Three times a day we have met together and the people do not tire. About forty have professed faith in Christ. Many a wanderer has returned and a vast number is under convictions.

Too much cannot be said about Mr. Barrett in his faithful and earnest work while here. He did not spare himself, but gave his very best to the work. And the success of the meeting is largely due to his forceful, simple and pointed messages. From the first he caught the hearts of the people and held them while he told them of sin, salvation and a judgment to come. He carries away with him our grateful appreciation and love, and we cordially invite him to visit us again.

Mr. Jenkins, who is continuing the work here, is well known to our people and much beloved for his noble life and successful work as a soul winner. We remember the splendid meeting he conducted here two years ago and rejoice to have him return. Everybody is cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Jenkins this week. The meeting will close Friday night.

G. T. L.

Miss Anna Everett.

The entire community sustains a loss of peculiar sadness in the death of Miss Anna, the daughter of our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Everett, of Palmyra.

After an illness of several weeks she was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., for treatment. There she underwent an operation which proved too much for her system already weakened by fevers, and at 4 a. m. the 24th of September she passed away.

She was a great sufferer during her illness but at all times she was cheerful and held on to life with the hopefulness of early youth.

Just sixteen years of age and developing into attractive young womanhood! By the buoyancy of her youthful spirit and the love which she bore to all she had gathered around herself a host of friends, both young and old, for she knew how to make friends of every one.

If she had cares they were not a burden to others, but no joy was full until it was shared by her friends. The brightness of her presence has brought the sunshine to souls heavy with the weight of care and years. She was generous, amiable, and true, dispensing good cheer and deploring the hurt of any of God's creatures.

She was a dutiful pupil in school, and in home perhaps the best loved daughter. It is there that she will be missed most sorely. She leaves father, mother, five brothers and four sisters to mourn her loss, and these have lost heavily of hope, inspiration, and love. But the short young life was finished and the God, by whose infinite wisdom she was taken away, can build up the broken hearts of the loved ones left behind.

A FRIEND.

Charged With Killing His Baby.

On the third Sunday in September the five-weeks-old baby of Cary Pope, colored, who lives near Dawson, died. A few days after the death of the child the neighbors began to suspicion that there was something wrong, and Monday of this week Mr. C. W. Dunn arrested Pope and brought him to town.

Tuesday morning a preliminary hearing was had before Mayor G. S. White, and not being able to furnish a two hundred dollar bond Pope was sent to jail.

The mother of the child says that on Saturday Pope had the child in his arms and fell across the bed, the child's head striking the bed-post, and the next day died. All this Pope denied, claiming that he was innocent of any crime.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

New Knitting Mill Opened.

The many friends of Mr. G. T. Andrews, whose hosiery mill was destroyed by fire some months ago, will be delighted to learn that he has rebuilt and that his new mill has already commenced operation.

The following item was clipped from Sunday's News and Observer: "Enfield, N. C., Sept. 28.—The new Enfield Knitting Mills made a start this week and it is pleasant to hear the whistle. From 75 to 100 hands will be given employment but the force will be doubled as fast as possible."

A Personal Appeal.

The editors continued illness and confinement at home in this most busy season, throws him at a disadvantage that no one else can realize. He, therefore, makes this personal appeal to all who are indebted to this office for subscription, advertising or printing—that they will do their utmost within the next ten days to settle their accounts.

It seems rather hard that while a man is too sick to attend to his business his credit should suffer simply because those who owe him will not pay him.

Your amounts due this office are really small, but a number of them put together would enable the editor to discharge his obligations and save his credit from embarrassment.

Now do the square thing, all you delinquents, and settle up at once as you ought.

Exposition Visitors.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lafrage, the clever Coast Line agent here, we obtained the following figures, showing the number of people who visited the Jamestown Exposition from this point up to the close of business Monday night, September 30th. We give the number of tickets sold each month since the opening as follows: During the month of April there were 28 tickets issued; May, 54; June, 27; July, 192; August, 394; September, 106, making a total of 711.

It will be seen from these figures that there were more tickets sold during the month of August than any other month, and the smallest number in June.

Averaging these tickets at three dollars each it makes a total of \$2,133; and taking this one station as a basis, the amount of money spent in North Carolina for transportation alone to the Exposition is almost beyond conception, running no doubt way up into millions.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Entertain.

(Reported for The Commonwealth.)

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker Hall charmingly entertained their numerous friends last Thursday evening with one of the most delightful parties of the season. Miss Coke, of Edenton, was the guest of honor.

The home was prettily decorated with branches of pine, bunches of golden rod, and a profusion of lovely fall roses. Whist was the game of the evening, ten games being played. Mrs. E. W. Hall and Miss Kate Whitaker both making the same score had to cut for the prize. Miss Whitaker was the fortunate winner, being awarded a silver brooch. Miss Coke was given a pretty hat pin as a souvenir of a delightful evening. The booby was cut for by Messrs. J. B. Hall and J. W. Cotten, finally going to Mr. Cotten. At twelve o'clock refreshments were served consisting of cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall possess the true talent of entertaining, dispensing their hospitality with a lavish hand. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. Norfleet Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herring, Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Clark, Misses Kate Whitaker, Rebecca, Mary Weldon, Nanie and Lizzie Smith, Lizzie Butterworth, Alice Powell, Margaret Bowers, Lizzie Hyman, Anna and Rebe Clark, Carrie Coke, Messrs. Frank, Jim and Chas. Smith, Joe Cotten, J. A. Pittman, Haywood Hyman, Dr. Alexander, J. B. Hall.

Prevents and cures constipation, stomach and kidney trouble. Makes digestion easy. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Tea or Tablets. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Lumber Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against taking any lumber at all from my saw mill near the cemetery and from my mill in town, unless I am present or some authorized agent of mine to make note of the lumber taken away.

This September 16, 1907.

S. B. KITCHIN.
9-19-07

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of the late W. A. Staten, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file same with me or my attorney, Albion Dunn, Esq., on or before the 26th day of September, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This September 23d, 1907.

OLIVIA STATEN,
Executrix W. A. Staten.

Just From Northern Markets!

Big drive in Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloaks and Trimmings of all kinds. ¶Five and Ten Cent Counter filled with bargains in Val. and Torchon Laces, Embroideries, Towels, Hosiery, Fancy Glass-ware, Ladies' Neck-wear, etc. ¶New line of Ladies' Kid Gloves (long and short); complete line of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes.

Our 98c. Rugs Are Dandies!

All of our staple goods, such as Shoes, Prints, Percales, Gingham, Flannelettes, Domestics, Outings, Plaids, in fact, everything in the staple line, were bought before the advance, and we are offering them to the trade at the old prices. A trial will convince you of this.

W. T. HANCOCK COMP'Y, Inc.,

Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

It Does Well for All.

Sometimes the loan of a few hundred dollars is a most timely thing to one who happens to be in need of more cash than is at hand. In a number of instances we have known persons to borrow money on an insurance policy in the Union Central Life Insurance Company to tide them over a tight time, when without the policy they would have been at great disadvantage. The policy holder puts in a little money every year and at the end of a few years can borrow a nice little amount at six per cent. interest and keep up the policy just as before.

Then, the Union Central pays the highest dividends while the policy holder is living and also pays two post mortem dividends—keeps on paying after you die.

Its settlements are all prompt, its premium charges as low as those of any first class company and lower than some.

If you need insurance you can not get it in any better company and you will have to be careful if you get it in as good company as the Union Central.

Drop in and let me explain its advantages or drop me a line by mail.

E. E. HILLIARD,
Special Agent.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Buggies, Wagons, POSTED!

Pocosin Land.

All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to Hunt, Trap, Fish or Trespass in any form or manner whatsoever on my land known as the "Pocosin Land," containing about 1200 acres, and bounded as follows: By the land of Chas. Pender, C. W. Alderson, the river road from Spring Hill to Edwards' Ferry, the land of C. K. Moore (known as the Ben Smith land) and the Chas. Pender place. Let it be understood that this notice applies to all persons, friend and foe alike. This September 16, 1907.

S. B. KITCHIN.
9-19-07

Carts,

Manufactured and For Sale by

W. A. BRANTLEY

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Best of Workmen Employed and

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Repairing of All Kinds

Done on Short Notice.

Manzan Pile Remedy
RELIEVES WHEN OTHERS FAIL

POSTED!

Having leased from the owners the NICHOLSON TRACT of land, thereby acquiring exclusive control, I hereby give notice to ALL PERSONS NOT TO HUNT, TRAP OR TRESPASS in any manner or form, under penalty of the law, on this tract of land as described below, and known as the "Nicholson Land." The extreme eastern part of the original Clark estate and bounded on the west and north by Ganus' gut, on the south by Clark's canal and Roanoke river, on the south and east by Roanoke river, J. Davis Reid's and Mike Hardy's land, containing eleven hundred acres more or less.

J. P. FUTRELL.

WE HAVEN'T GOT IT!

That is what we tell our customers when they ask for cheap belting. It does not pay to buy it and we do not keep it. ¶We keep good belting, at reasonable prices. ¶We have the Canvas Stitched belting in the well known "Sawyer" brand, and Leather belting in the Charlotte brand, made in North Carolina. Rubber belting in the "Durham" brand. ¶This belting is all good and we have it in most all widths. ¶If you buy your belting from us, you will make no mistake.

Josey Hardware Company,

THE PIONEER HARDWARE DEALERS, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.